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The Vesper Iris

(Iris Dichotoma)

The little known **VESPER IRIS** — a beautiful filigree of grace and flowers like jewels — is truly a mammoth bouquet. Varying in color through cool lavender hues, the charming flowers show markings of lemon, orange, brown, copper, mahogany and other colors. Perfectly hardy, and blooming when other flowers are scarce, its season is July and August, but we have seen it in bloom clear through to the end of the season.

An **OKLAHOMA** customer wrote as follows:

"In the spring I ordered Vesper Iris. Two plants sent up 10 flower stems and had 6450 blooms. They bloomed from 60 to 225 blooms per day from July 17 to August 29. It is a strange flower here. I am surely proud of my plants."

25c each; 6 for $1.00; 15 for $2.00

SPECIAL: So that you may know and enjoy the **VESPER IRIS, WITH ANY ORDER FOR $2.00** or more, we will include 4 blooming-size plants for only **50c.** This offer may be withdrawn at any time, as stock is limited.

If you lost the plants you bought last season for any reason whatever, we will be glad to replace them — not more than 10 — if you will send 10c to help cover cost of digging and packing. We want you to know and enjoy this flower.

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A Catalogue of New, Rare and Fine

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Oriental Poppies
Hybrid Daylilies

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ROY V. ASHLEY

Owner of Arvista Gardens

MEMBER—American Iris Society, American Peony Society, Michigan Horticultural Society, American Oriental Poppy Society.

168 Grand Blvd. **Battle Creek, Mich.**

This list cancels all previous offers.

VICTORY GARDENS—In this time of war and the accompanying economic revolution, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has stressed the importance of increased development of flower gardens as an important means of uplift in public morale. Now, more than ever, is it true that "the beautiful is as useful as the useful." The burdens of our war economics can be greatly lightened by the wealth of beautiful flowers that may be grown in every garden.

TERMS—Cash with order, please. 5% may be deducted from orders at listed prices amounting to $10.00 or more, and 10% on orders of $25 or more. Special offers are net.

Michigan customers please add the State Sales Tax of 3%, or 1 cent for every 33c of the amount of the order, and any federal sales tax that may become law if any.

Quantity prices arranged when desired.

Unless otherwise noted, three plants of any variety will be sold for two and one-third times the price of one.

Transportation—Experience of many years has shown that prepayment of postage or express on thousands of small orders practically wipes out the profits. If each customer pays the small express charge on his shipment, this hardship is greatly reduced. Therefore we are now sending all shipments by express, charges collect on delivery. If you do not have an express office, please send sufficient postage to cover the parcel post shipment.

Early orders are advisable, as some stocks are limited.

SHIPPING TIME—We ship Irises from July 1 to end of season; Peonies from September 15, and Poppy roots from July 15; Hemerocallis either spring or fall, except in their bloom season.

It is our experience that normal rhizomes grown under Michigan conditions of soil and moisture give quicker and better results than the super-size, water-soaked roots from some other localities. The climate of Michigan seems unusually favorable for producing hardy, vigorous and sturdy plant material.

THE REALLY SENSATIONAL NEW BOYSENBERRY

First introduced in 1932 in California, the Boysenberry is the result of the crossing of three varieties of Blackberry, the Red Raspberry and the Loganberry. The largest and sweetest berry that grows—just oozing with rich, tempting, tangy, sweet juiciness—sweet enough to eat without sugar; practically no seeds or core. Makes the finest of fruit juices, canned fruit, jam, preserves. Raw or quick frozen, it is supreme in flavor. With good culture, berries attain 2 inches in length and 1 inch through. 18 selected berries have filled a quart box.

Commercially it is the most profitable of all berries. One grower made over $300.00 in one season from just 100 plants.

Our plants are shipped direct from the largest plantation in the North, right here in Michigan, where they are especially grown—clipped, fertilized and irrigated—thoroughly developed for strong cane growth. Every plant is the genuine, original Boysenberry, unmixed with any other stock. These plants have come through temperatures of 20 degrees below without damage.

Plants should be set 8 x 8 ft. 435 plants will set one acre. Vines should be allowed to grow on the ground, in rows, the first season; covered with straw or earth over winter in cold climates, then, for bearing, in the spring, should be loosely wound about a two-wire support to keep the berries off the ground.

We are not offering tip-rooted plants as they have not proven satisfactory.

Prices, f. o. b. shipping point: Strong No. 1 two-yr. transplants: 10 for **$2.50**; 50 for **$8.75**; 100 or more **$17.50**. No. 2 two-yr. transplants: 10 for **$1.75**; 50 for **$6.25**; 100 or more at **$12.50** per 100.

450 Strong No. 1 Transplants—for 1 acre	**$70.00**
450 Grade 2 Transplants—for 1 acre	**50.00**
FULL TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS—Choice, each	**1.00**
PARENT PLANTS—Fully matured, very special, each	**2.00**

SPECIAL

Send us, with your order of $2.00 or more, the names and addresses of only 8 (more if you wish) friends who make flower gardens, and we will send you a fine named Iris of your own selection.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee the greatest of care in filling orders, and gladly rectify any errors to the extent of replacing any variety that proves untrue to name; to ship only No. 1, healthy, field-grown stock which we guarantee to arrive in good condition. We personally check and pack every order, and try to deal liberally with every customer.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

We have the honor to be a member of the National Oriental Poppy Committee, organized in 1932, for the classification and scoring of named Oriental Poppies. The original committee consisted of the late Dr. J. H. Neeley, for many years the peer of American poppy hybridizers, Mr. Karl K. Lorenz and Mr. John D. Siebenthaler, of Dayton, Ohio, and the writer.

Since the recent organization of the**American Oriental Poppy Society,** the committee has been termed **The Research Committee of the American Oriental Poppy Society,** and at present consists of Roy V. Ashley, Battle Creek, Michigan; Floyd Bass, New Augusta, Indiana; H. T. Beckmann, Van Wert, Ohio; Roy M. Burke, Paulding, Ohio; A. E. Curtis, Cincinnati, Ohio; Earl Jordan, Ashland, Ohio; L. W. Knapp, Zionsville, Indiana; Karl K. Lorenz, Dayton, Ohio; and John D. Siebenthaler, Dayton, Ohio.

Membership in the **American Oriental Poppy Society** may be had by sending $2.00 to the secretary, J. Earle Smith, 541 North 7th Street, DeKalb, Illinois. Membership entitles one to the bulletins of the Society, including the recently issued "Check List of Oriental Poppies" compiled by the Research Committee, which alone sells for $1.00.

The Check List gives a list of named Oriental Poppies, complete so far as the committee has definite information, names of originators and dates of introduction, together with color and other characteristics, and is a very valuable reference for anyone interested in this most striking flower of the June garden — the Oriental Poppy.

We believe that the vogue of the Oriental Poppy is just beginning; that when its ease of culture, its wide color range and striking charm are better appreciated, the demand will far exceed the supply. We believe that our collection of more than 225 named varieties of Oriental Poppies is the largest in this country.

Plant Oriental Poppies in your garden and enjoy a thrill that, perhaps, you have never before experienced.

"For dazzling barbaric splendor, the great Oriental Poppies are absolutely

ORIENTAL POPPIES AND HOW TO GROW THEM, by Roy V. Ashley. This is an 8-page leaflet, well illustrated, No. GF 1, published by Better Homes and Gardens, Des Moines, Iowa, or may be ordered from us. Price 6c. Their "Gardening Guide" for 1940 contains the gist of this article but in error credits it to another author.

unrivaled." The gigantic flowers sometimes reach a diameter of 12 inches or more, while a diameter of 9 to 10 inches is common.

Many new hybrid varieties have been introduced in recent years, greatly extending the color range and showing much improvement in habit and form.

In large gardens, Oriental Poppies should be planted by hundreds or even thousands, either alone or combined with other material, to achieve bold landscape effects of startling originality and charm.

100 roots, mixed, by express.....**$10.00**

CULTURE

The chief requirement of this most striking plant is that it must be moved only after the beginning of the dormant season about the 15th of July, and from then until the ground freezes in the fall. It is important in transplanting that the plants be set deep enough to **place the crown three inches below the surface.** After the ground freezes, a light covering of straw or coarse litter should be placed over the ground to prevent the plants from being heaved out by alternate freezing and thawing. Plants also may be killed by planting where water will stand over the crowns in winter, or by cutting off the crowns after growth starts in the spring.

Direct contact of air or water with the crowns are the most frequent causes of failure with poppies. Special care should be taken immediately after the blooming season to see that exposed crowns are well covered with earth.

SIZE OF PLANTS

Prices except as noted are for **LARGE FIELD GROWN PLANTS, AT LEAST TWO YEARS FROM PROPAGATION.**

Some varieties make only about half the growth of others in a given time.

Capital initial of color names in description of Oriental Poppies indicate that the color values are those found in "Color Standards and Nomenclature," by Ridgeway.

We always have at Arvista Gardens numbers of varieties, named and unnamed, which either are on trial or are not yet in sufficient quantity to warrant listing.

The Poppy Research Committee feel that for the best interests of both the public and the dealers, the number of varieties offered should be radically reduced.

Accordingly, the Committee has agreed upon the following standard list of 34 varieties and, as soon as present stocks can be reduced, to limit commercial lists to not more than 50 varieties, thus permitting each grower to list up to 17 varieties of his own choice—either his own or others' new introductions, or other varieties that he may consider especially worthy. As rapidly as new and superior varieties prove themselves and appear in ample supply, they will be included in this list.

Varieties not priced are temporarily out of stock.

"I received my order of Iris today and want to thank you. Of all the flowers I've ever ordered these are the nicest and healthiest plants I've ever had. Thanks for your prompt attention to my order."—Ohio.

"I am glad to say I received Hemerocallis Col. No. 23 on May 24. Am delighted with them. They arrived in excellent condition."—Conn.

ARVISTA HONOR ROLL of Oriental Poppies

STANDARD VARIETIES

At **ARVISTA GARDENS** we have more than 150 named poppies not described in these lists, including many of the old favorites, and many rare and new sorts not yet widely distributed. If you wish sorts not here listed, please ask for prices.

AUSTRALIA—36″. A new, massive ox blood or, deep spectrum red..... 1.00

BETTY ANN (Siebenthaler 1935)—24″. A beautiful crinkled flower of La France Pink. No base spots. A very profuse bloomer, a single plant making a veritable bouquet. Unusually long lasting as a cut flower..... 1.50

CAVALIER—A fine, new Neeley hybrid of glowing Nopal Red. Large, crinkly flowers, tall, strong stems, good foliage..... 1.00

CERISE BEAUTY—34″. Beautiful large flowers of cerise pink, or Deep Rose Doree, black-purple blotches..... .50

DAINTY LADY—28″. Dainty La France Pink, Begonia Rose blotches give it a unique pinkish brilliancy. Scarce..... 1.00

ECHO (Neeley, 1931)—A new delightful silvery pink, the base of the petals showing a very light maroon blotch. A frosted sheen gives the whole flower a most distinct and pleasing appearance, net..... 1.50

ENCHANTRESS (Neeley, 1931)—30″. A seedling of Masterpiece with all of its good qualities and none of its faults. In color Rosalie Pink with black base. It does not fade like its parent. Approaches lavender..... 1.50

ETHEL SWETE—New. A brilliant cherry pink with black blotch. Large, open flowers that are both distinct and lovely. Charming and rare..... 1.00

GOLD OF OPHIR—A magnificent Neeley hybrid of distinct golden orange tone—the first of its color. Its beauty increases each year..... .50

HELEN ELIZABETH (Siebenthaler, 1935)—24″. A real acquisition of light LaFrance Pink. Deeply crinkled petals without base spots..... 1.00

HENRI CAYEUX—Orchid shading to wine color. Unusually lovely.....

HERCULE—Immense, flame-colored flowers of true scarlet..... .75

JENNY MAWSON—Large, lovely flowers of peach or Geranium Pink on erect stems. Long season. ..... .50

JOYCE—40″. Radiant rose cerise, Rose Doree. A first choice. Distinct. .50

JULIA BUCK—A beautiful, clear, distinctive pink hybrid from Dr. Neeley. Very fine. Good foliage and stiff stems. 1.00

KING GEORGE (Perry, 1916)—32″. Large, fringed flowers of brilliant scarlet. Grenadine Red. One of Perry's finest. Fine form and free... 1.00

LACHS KONIGEN—Salmon Rosy Peach Red. Distinct. Fine for cutting... .75

LADY MOORE—A glowing salmon pink that holds its color and blooms with the Delphiniums with which it makes a remarkable color combination. .....

LULA A. NEELEY—40″. Prolific, free bloomer, flowers of a deep, dark Nopal Red. Mr. Bonnewitz pronounced this the best poppy in the world. .50

MAHONY—30″. Large flowers of deep mahogany-maroon or Light Bordeau.

MANDARIN—36″. Glorious, rich Chinese or Grenadine Red flowers to 10″ across. Very prolific cup shaped bloom with no spots in established plants. Our own introduction. Marvelous for size, color and form. Mandarin, Flaming Giant and Spotted Giant form a wonderful trio covering the entire poppy season. ..... .50

MARY JANE MILLER—One of Dr. Neeley's latest, named in honor of his mother. Perfectly gorgeous Geranium Pink flowers, tall, early, prolific. 1.50

MAY SADLER—28″. Geranium pink, with large, dense black markings. Very large and robust. One of the finest "pinks" ..... .50

MRS. PERRY (Perry, 1906)—36″. A lovely shade of bright Strawberry Pink. The original pink poppy, prolific ..... .50

NANCY (Perry)—40″. Perry calls it one of the finest of its color, a rich glowing spectrum red with rosy cast, tall and free 1.50

NEW PERFECTION—Featured by one nursery erroneously under the name Perfection this new poppy is said to be as beautiful as a ballet dancer in dainty pink, with petals much pleated and fluted. Delicate seashell pink 1.00

PERFECTION—40″. Large, deep flowers, lovely shade of Hermosa Pink, large black spots. The true perfection. Late. 1.00

PERRY'S BLUSH (Perry)—28″. Stout stems, bearing lovely large open flowers of a flesh pink shading to blush-white. Very fine and rare..... 2.50

PERRY'S WHITE (Perry, 1912)—36″. One of the finest. A pure satiny white with a bold crimson base..... 1.00

SASS PINK—A recent lovely creation from Mr. Sass. Exceptionally large flowers of flesh or Chatenay Pink with Nopal Red blotches, crepy texture .75

SPLENDOR—Flowers of peach and apricot with salmon overlay. Late.....

TOREADOR—Mammoth size, dark crimson, large black blotch.....

TRILBY—50″. Very large, dark, lustrous, rich Scarlet-Red, plaited petals. Tall, stiff stems. Late. Fine and rare.....

WATTEAU—24″. LaFrance Pink, up to 25 medium sized flowers on one year plants. No blotch. Very fine..... 1.00

WUNDERKIND—Very large flowers of true Begonia Rose, sometimes called "watermelon pink" or "carmine pink." The finest poppy in the cerise color group. Excellent foliage, sturdy stems, and fine for cut flowers..... 1.50

WURTEMBERGIA—An enormous, tall growing red-scarlet with medium blotch. 1.00

"Your flowers have added glorious beauty to my garden, and now I want to spread some of that glory to Florida."—Michigan.

"I am writing to tell you that my Irises purchased from you are now in bloom and I can not help but write and thank you for the magnificent blooms which I am daily enjoying. I have never seen such large blooms nor such beautiful colors."

SPECIAL OFFER

For only $1.00, we will send you postpaid 5 all different Oriental Poppies, named and labeled. They will all be 2-yr. plants, but may not be quite as large as plants shipped on regular orders. Our own selection exclusively.

ARVISTA HONOR LIST

OF ORIENTAL POPPIES THAT ARE ESPECIALLY FINE, EITHER OLD AND RARE, OR NEW AND VERY SCARCE:

ATROSANGUINEA MAXIMA—A very fine large deep red poppy with extra strong stems that hold their flowers aloft in all weathers. A fine breeder. **2.00**

BALLET GIRL—A beautiful shell pink with perfect tricorn closing. Very black spots. New and fine..... **3.00**

BARR'S WHITE—A splendid satin white with sheen. Good weather resistance. Purple base spots..... **1.50**

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—38″. Deep ox-blood, velvety red, Scarlet Red. The earliest deep red..... **.75**

BIG JIM (Sieb., 1935)—36″. Mammoth flowers of deep maroon. Combines the vigorous growth of Joyce with outstanding color of Lulu A. Neeley **1.00**

CHEERIO—A blush pink with cherry-red base spots that show through the petals, making a striking and pleasing color combination. New and sensational. **2.00**

CRIMSON KING—New, rich crimson. Very large and very late..... **1.50**

DELIGHT—36″. New. "The Perfect Pink." Heavy texture flowers of the purest shell pink with no base spots, on strong, canelike stems. Splendid as cut flowers, and one of the very latest..... **1.50**

FLANDERS—Very large, early, deep Spectrum Red..... **1.50**

GIANT PERRY—A new poppy similar to Mrs. Perry in coloring but of twice the size. Scarce..... **1.50**

GLOWING EMBERS—Bright Nopal Red petals of great substance, so crinkled as to appear almost double. Excellent grower, distinct and brilliant. **1.00**

HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED—Similar to Henri Cayeux but much larger flowers of old rose shaded burgundy. Plant in light shade. 1-yr. plants **.50**
Very few two-year plants at..... **2.00**

JOHN III (Sieb., 1935)—21″. A new poppy with very dainty flowers of Coral Pink with no base spots. Petals remain crinkled until they drop. Holds up as a cut flower longer than most others. Few for sale..... **1.00**

LITTLE SHRIMP (Sieb., 1935)—18″. A variety with quantities of small, deep Shrimp Pink flowers on slender, erect stems. No spots. **1.00**

MRS. BAKER—28″. Clear, iridescent Spectrum Red. Distinct..... **1.00**

MRS. CARL SKINNER (Neeley)—Venetian Pink shading lighter. Spinel Pink base spots. Reverse of petals shows whitish base. Very late..... **3.00**

OLYMPIA, FIRE BALL, and MAY QUEEN—Scarlet to Orange-Chrome, overlaid salmon, flowers 4 inches across, profuse blooming **double** poppies. **Olympia** has 8 to 50 petals; **Fire Ball** up to 100 petals, and **May Queen** to 150 petals. The first Orientals to bloom. Creeping roots..... **.25**

RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY—New. Between Strawberry and Geranium Pink with Tyrian Rose base spots. One of the most distinctive of all poppies. **2.50**

ROYAL ROSE—New, distinct and outstanding. Our own introduction. A free-blooming, upstanding variety with large flowers of a true, deep Rose Red. Several poppy experts have pronounced it "perfectly gorgeous," and the most outstanding variety in the garden. Stock limited..... **10.00**

SASS PINK—A lovely creation from Mr. Sass. Exceptionally large flowers of flesh or Chatenay Pink with Nopal Red blotches, crepy texture..... **1.00**

SPOTTED GIANT—Huge flowers of orange-scarlet with large, dense black center that gives it high distinction. Very late. Our introduction..... **1.00**

VESTAL FLAME—A new deep coral poppy finshed flame; oval mulberry spots. **3.50**

WAR LORD—A very late new, large, crinkled deep red..... **2.50**

WHIRLWIND—Very large flowers of Orange Chrome. Early, strong, free. **1.00**

SNOWFLAME—U. S. Plant Patent No. 365. "A sensational break in Poppies. The lower half of the flower is pure white, the upper half a flame-orange." Most unusual and brilliant. A strong grower and free bloomer, with large flowers on stiff stems. A real sensation. 1-yr. roots each **65c**; 3 for **$1.75**. Few 2-yr. roots at **$2.00**.

SEEDS of named Oriental Poppies, mixed, generous packet..... **.25**

HOW TO GROW IRISES—A new booklet prepared especially for Iris lovers, tells all about how to grow and care for that most popular hardy garden flower, the Iris. Besides, it gives much interesting lore, both mythical and historical, and is written in very interesting, easily readable style—just the information you want. Price 10 cents per copy.

IRISES

Our collection of more than 800 named irises (We have grown and discarded an equal number as inferior.), with yearly changes and additions from among the outstanding new things, aided by visits to many other growers and breeders, we believe, represents in an unusual degree the finest varieties recently introduced. The fine varieties of today show improved quality and colorings undreamed of but a few years ago.

It is well known that the Iris, because of its dainty refinement, and the delicate poise of the Orchid, presents a wider range of coloring, will withstand more neglect and abuse and will thrive under more widely varied and less favorable conditions than any other garden flower. Rhizomes should be planted about one inch deep, in well drained soil, preferably in full sun.

And the artists say that the Iris is the most artistic form in all the flower world.

Many of the very finest Irises—formerly sold at $25 to $50 each—may now be had for only a few cents each, so that a really gorgeous Iris garden may be had by the expenditure of pin money.

A Whole Iris Garden for Only $2.00

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Yes, we mean just that. Send only $2.00 for our Iris Garden Special, and we will send you 41 (f-o-r-t-y - o-n-e) fine Iris roots in 20 or more varieties, our selection exclusively, unlabeled—enough to plant that Iris border or bed you have long promised yourself. The various colors of the "rainbow flowers" will be well represented and will include dwarfs, intermediates, and spring and fall blooming sorts as well as the tall bearded Irises. Many of the varieties are catalogued at 25c or more, and have been listed as high as $20.00 or more each.

Call the attention of your friends to the beautiful flowers when in bloom, and send us names and addresses of friends who are interested in them. Frankly, we make this offer to obtain new customers.

This offer is limited and is subject to withdrawal without notice, **ONLY ONE COLLECTION TO A CUSTOMER.**

The Iris Societies of America, England and France each year confer awards to outstanding irises. These awards are known as Honorable Mention, Award of Merit, and the Dykes Medal, indicated herein by H. M., A. M., and Dykes.

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Any 20 cent Iris will be sold 3 for	$ .45;	$1.70 per dozen.
Any 25 cent Iris will be sold 3 for	.60;	2.10 per dozen.
Any 35 cent Iris will be sold 3 for	.90;	3.25 per dozen.
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Any 60 cent Iris will be sold 3 for	1.60;	6.00 per dozen.
Any 75 cent Iris will be sold 3 for	1.90;	7.00 per dozen.

Any $1.00 Iris here listed will be sold 3 for **$2.50.**

Special quotations on larger quantities.

Your choice of any twelve 25 cent Irises listed for **$2.60;** any 20, **$4.10.**

"I want to tell you how very pleased I am with the Oriental Poppies I received from you last fall. They have grown splendidly and are big and lusty."
—Illinois.

FALL BLOOMING IRISES

The fall blooming of Irises is still more or less experimental in the northern states, but farther south bloom may be even more free in the fall than in the spring. After a brief rest period in June, they should be well supplied with bone meal and watered thoroughly once a week. A protected, sunny location is helpful.

We have great pleasure in offering the finest performers in this group. The demand is great so early orders are advisable. Most fall bloomers have very small rhizomes.

AUTUMN ELF—S. creamy, slightly ruffled; F. lavender with a creamy edge. 26″. H. M., 1936. Has bloomed with us every summer and fall month. **$ .25**

AUTUMN FROST—New. An excellent pure white of splendid substance with gold beard and yellow haft. In habit similar to Autumn King. H.M. **.30**

AUTUMN GLEAM—Int. A well formed citron-yellow self of heavy substance. 24″. **.35**

AUTUMN HAZE—Large flowers on low-branched 30″ stems. S. Vinaceous purple; F. Manganese violet. Largest of all fall bloomers. **.25**

AUTUMN KING—A lavender-blue bicolor. 28″. **.20**

AUTUMN QUEEN—An Int. white which has bloomed every month from April to November. 26″. **.20; 3 for .50**

DORCAS HUTCHESON—A persistent blooming pansy-violet self. 20″. **.25**

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT—Flowers of a rich velvety fluorite violet, free blooming and dependable. A gold medal winner. A.M., A.I.S., 1937. **.25**

EQUINOX—A consistent fall bloomer of red-purple. 26″. Good substance. **.20**

FROST QUEEN—A very vigorous and floriferous white with frosty sheen. **.25**

JEAN SIRET—One of the most reliable. A yellow dwarf that often blooms through the summer and fall. 8 for **$1.00**; 100 for **$7.00**. **.20**

KANSAS INGLESIDE (Hill)—A new, large warm-toned red self, the finest red fall blooming Iris, and one of the best of all reds. **1.50**

Lt. de CHAVIGNAC—One of the surest of fall bloomers, frequently blooming the season through. A dwarf with violet flowers, and fragrant. 13″. **.25**

MELLITA—Balkan species. Yellow veined brown. Distinct. **.30**

OCTOBER BLAZE—A fine large glowing red somewhat similar to Indian Chief, but blooms both spring and fall. **.35**

OCTOBER OPERA—One of the finest. A velvety red-purple self. **.30**

OLIVE WHITE—A reliable rebloomer of creamy color veined green gold. **.15**

PEGGY BABBINGTON—A very fine, rich canary yellow. **.25**

POLAR KING (Donahue)—Both S. & F. pure white with conspicuous gold beard and rich fragrance. H.M., A.M. **1.50**

RADIANT—S. orange-brown; F. orange-red, flaring; gold haft veined maroon. One of the brightest and finest of Irises for both spring and fall bloom. 30″. **1.00**

SANGREAL (Sass)—28″. New. Fine chrome and citron yellow with orange beard. "Like a golden ribbon with myriads of sparkling yellow flowers." **.25**

SEPTEMBER SKIES—16″. A free blooming, deep red-purple self. 10 for **$1.00**. **.15**

SOUND MONEY (Sass)—12″. A free reblooming dwarf hybrid of fine yellow. H. M. **.25**

SOUTHLAND—Large flowers of lemon-chrome and fine form, that seem sprinkled with diamond dust. One of the best. A.M., A.I.S., '39..... **.25**

ULTRA—A Pumila hybrid with two or three flowers to the stem. A fine, clear ultramarine blue. 14". H.M., A. I. S., '36. ..... **.25**

WHITE AUTUMN KING—An especially beautiful silvery white. 8 for **$1**; **.15**

NEW—simple, easy, quick way to VITAMIZE your entire lawn and garden. Assure yourself of gorgeous, luxuriant flowers and a beautiful, attractive lawn that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

NO FUSS—NO MESS—NO BOTHER

Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a VITAMIST Cartridge into the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT. One Cartridge will VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet.

NO SPECIAL NOZZLE
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Artic, Autumn Flame, Balmung, Forest Aflame, Fair Elaine, Firebrand, Golden Fleece, Kansas Ingleside, Melanie, Prince of Orange, Ruth Pollock, Some Love, Starless Night, and White Perfection.

ALICE HARDING—A large primrose yellow self of satiny finish and splendid substance, tall and well branched. Unfading in rain and hottest sun. Dykes Medal, France, '33..... **.25**

ALINE—38". The truest of all medium blue selfs. Perfect form and finish. **.25**

AL-LU-WE—A recent Iris with very large flowers. S. ruffled metallic bronze; F. red with bronzy border. Magnificent and delightful..... **.30**

ALTA CALIFORNIA—One of the best of the new yellows. S. clear yellow; F. slightly deeper, faintly bronzed. Large, smooth, firm. 40". H.M., '36 **.25**

AMIGO—Perhaps the most outstanding Amoena. S. clear pale lavender; F. flaring, intense pansy violet with lighter edge. Truly an "ohs" and "ahs" iris. A "continuing" iris of greater charm. A.M., A.I.S., '38..... **1.00**

AMITOLA—A most interesting smooth blend of rose and gold and lavender. S. light russet vinaceous. F. tourmaline pink with lavender flush. 38″... .35

ANGELUS (Egelberg, 1937)—A. M. 1939. A huge, silvery light mauve-pink blend of extraordinary substance. In the trio of best pinks. 36″. .60

AUBANEL—A flower that "glistens and gleams" with S. and F. of shrimp pink. An outstanding "pink" iris. A.M., A.I.S., '38. 38″..... .75

BLACK WINGS—A sensational irridescent nearly black Iris of intense coloring. One of the most popular of all Irises. 34″..... .25

BLENDED BEAUTY (Weed 1939)—A very much improved Mary Geddes. Brighter, taller, and much better substance. 48″..... .50

BLUE MONARCH (J. Sass '33)—A violet blue self of deep tone, good size and substance. Vigorous, well branched and hardy. A.M., A.I.S., '36. 40″ .25

BLUE TRIUMPH—A.M., '36. A real triumph. Many say it is the finest light blue iris. A.I.S. score 90. A graceful iris of flaring form, smooth firm texture and heavy substance. 42″..... .30

BLUE VELVET (Loomis '29)—An iris of superlative beauty, clear, rich, beautiful, the richest, deepest, darkest blue velvet. 46″..... .25

BONANZA (J. Sass '39)—A plicata with the deepest yellow background yet produced, dotted and veined with light brown. Bold and definite. 34″... .75

BROWN BETTY—Stalks bear large flowers of cinamon brown, Prussian red and soft lavender, making a delightful blend of a new sort. 40″..... .50

BROWNGREY BLEND (Weed)—Strong, well-branched stalks bear "fragrant flowers of grey-brown with the semi-flaring F. slightly washed violet-blue." A beautiful new blend. 44″..... .75

BUECHLEY GIANT—One of the largest of irises, startling in size, of perfect form, in brilliant, sparkling, soft blue. 48″..... .25

CALIFORNIA GOLD—Rich as the gold of California. The finest large, clear deep yellow. A glorious flower with broad petals. A.M., '37. 36″..... .30

CASQUE d'OR—A richer, brighter, bolder El Tovar. S. old gold, arched and ruffled; F. velvety maroon edged old gold. 36″..... 1.50

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CHALLENGER—Very large flowers of dark purple to blackish violet. 30″. .25

CHARLES ARTHUR (Callis '39)—A very fragrant, very hardy new iris and a strong grower. A stalwart giant showing a combination of golden buff, garnet brown and rosy pink. Mid-season. 36″..... .60

CHEERIO (Ayers '34)—S. lustrous tan; F. glowing, brilliant velvety red. "A flame in the garden." H.M., A.M., England, '39. 40″..... .25

CHINA MAID—Exquisitely beautiful, immense, refined flowers of greatest charm. S. soft pink flushed copper; F. a richer pink. With Angelus and Morocco Rose, the three finest pink irises. 40″..... 1.00

CHIEF SIDAR—A brilliant red-purple self of heavy substance, excellent form and vigorous growth. Of great garden value. 38″..... .65

CHRISTABEL—S. dark vinaceous; F. Acajou red flushed blackish purple. Said to be the greatest red iris. Large, brilliant blooms of excellent substance and weather resistance. "The perfect garden red." A.M., 1938. 40″. ..... .60

CITY OF LINCOLN—A.M., '39; 2nd choice for Dykes, '41. The best and clearest variegata yet. S. rich, clear yellow; F. bright velvety red. Of great brilliancy and distinction. 42″..... **1.50**

COPPER LUSTRE—A sensational iris with coper luster and a gold-tan undertone. Large, flaring, well-formed flowers. Dykes, '38. 32″..... **.35**

COPPER PIECE (Kellogg, '36)—H.M., '36. S. cupped, ruby red. F. copper red burnished copper and lilac coloring, and great distinction. 34″. **.50**

CORALIE (Ayers, '32)—Dykes '33. Clear pale red, flushed mauve; F. a glowing wine red. A perfectly stunning flower. 38″..... **.25**

CORONET (Hall '38)—"A superb variety of a color new among irises. A soft rose beige with a golden tone. The well formed flowers are large and rounded and have a smooth, lustrous finish. H.M., '39. 42″..... **.75**

CROWN OF GOLD (Hall '40)—A deep yellow self, even deeper than Golden Hind, with very large flowers of splendid form. Well branched, 11-12 buds, good growth. Fragrant. 36″..... **3.50**

CRYSTAL BEAUTY (J. Sass '35)—A large, graceful, rounded flower of dazzling pure white and perfect symmetry. H.M., A.I.S., '36. 40″..... **.25**

DAUNTLESS—Dykes '29. A glorious, sparkling red near-self. Falls of rich velvety substance that seems darker. One of the best. 40″..... **.25**

DEPUTE NOMBLOT—Really magnificent, of great beauty of coloring, form and carriage. Coppery red and dark claret crimson. Dykes '30. 48″. **.25**

DIRECTEUR PINELLE—A preeminent iris of imposing dignity and style. Red with a near black lustre. A.M., '37. A must have. 42″..... **.30**

DYMIA—A fine self of blue-violet, dark blue beard and clean haft. Great garden value. 30″..... **.25**

E. B. WILLIAMSON (Cook '37)—A.M., '39. Rome Gold Medal '38. Glowing, medium coppery red, a near-self of distinct color effect. Of perfect form and lustrous silky texture. A really glorious iris..... **.75**

ELIZABETH EGELBERG—One of the largest of the "pink" irises. 48″..... **.25**

ELKHART (Lapham, '36)—Large, rounded flowers on well-branched stems. Deep chestnut red tinted brownish. A flash of fire. 38″..... **.40**

ELLA WINCHESTER—Glowing mahogany red of heavy substance. H. M. 38″. ..... **.35**

ELOISE LAPHAM—Exquisite smooth finish and pale pink effect. S. white with pink flush; F. white, heavily shaded pink. H.M., 1932. 36″..... **.35**

ELSA SASS—An exquisite new iris, unique in color. Clear, pure sulphur yellow with lighter center. Very distinctive and most enticing. 36″..... **3.50**

EXCLUSIVE (Dr. Grant-Schreiner, '37)—A clear light blue with distinct silver sheen near "powder-blue." Large, clean-cut flowers of splendid substance and finished texture with silvery overtones. A.M., '39. 40″... **.60**

FRIEDA MOHR—A gigantic deep pink toned bicolor of perfect form, good texture, brilliant coloring. One of the very finest. 42″..... **.25**

GLORIOLE (Gage '33)—Most outstanding. A light blue self with an iridescent, glistening overlay suggesting the thick frost crystals on window panes of a cold winter morning. A most lovely iris. A.M., A.I.S. 40″. **.35**

GOLDEN AGE—A new golden yellow by J. Sass, on tall stems, to 42″, and low branched. **4.00**

GOLDEN HIND (Chadburn, '34)—"A real gold nugget without a blemish." Dazzling buttercup yellow. Of perfect form and heavy substance, the best, deepest and purest yellow to date. Dykes, England. 38″..... **.40**

GOLDEN LIGHT—A Euphony child—a brilliant cinnamon blend with great carrying power—"glowing candles that radiate beauty." H.M., '36. 40". .25

GOLD VELLUM—S. pale chalcedony yellow; F. wax yellow. Many flowers of heavy substance, smooth texture, flaring falls. Distinct. 27"..... .30

GRACE MOHR—A larger, darker, taller Wm. Mohr. 40"..... 1.00

GREAT LAKES—Dykes '42. Strikingly fine, large, crisp flowers of heavy substance, and ideal form and branching. A really grand variety. 40". 2.00

GUDRUN—A gigantic, warm lustrous white iris, shapely of form, and velvety of texture, with sparkling gold dust overlay. Dykes medal '31. 42". .25

HAPPY DAYS—A very large, free blooming clear medium yellow—largeest of all yellow irises. Sometimes 7 or 8 blooms to a stalk. 40"..... .25

HELEN M. RIEDEL (Riedel-Weed '40)—Mid-season; S. bright glistening gold. F. semi-flaring, bright orange-red with orange beard. Style arms, entire center of flower and standards of pure gold. Large, slightly fragrant flowers on perfectly branched stalks. 40"..... 2.00

ICY BLUE (Weed, 1940)—One of the very finest of the new light blue irises. Gigantic flowers of very, very light blue with slight fragrance. Said to be the lightest tone of pure light blue to date. 6 or more blooms on a strong stalk to 50" tall. Glistening flowers of perfect form and substance. Trim and neat. H.M., 1941..... 3.50

IMPERIAL BLUSH (Sass '33)—A large pink beauty that is fragrant, very floriferous and vigorous. H.M., A.I.S., '36. 44"..... .25

INDIAN CHIEF—S. pinkish red; F. deep velvety red. One of the best reds and a really outstanding iris. Extremely popular. 40"..... .25

INDIAN HILLS—A vigorous and prolific variety of extra large size and generous form, in a rich, clear, lustrous purple self. 36"..... .40

JASMANIA—One of the finest yellows. S. clear yellow, domed, slightly ruffled; F. the same color with center touched lavender. A super-iris. 38". .35

JEAN CAYEUX—Flowers of fine form, pale Havana brown with an iridescent golden glint. Enchanting. Dykes '31. 38"..... .25

JOYCETTE—A sensational red iris with raisin purple S. and blackish purple F. Very large flowers of fine form and substance. A.M., A.I.S., '36. 42". .35

JUNALUSKA—Effect a glowing copper-red, fine size, height and form. Most effective. Second choice for Dykes, '38. 38"..... .40

KING JUBA—The clearest, cleanest tall variegata. The yellow S. and deep velvety red and wide F. make a brilliant contrast. 36"..... .25

LADY PARAMOUNT—Flowers of brilliant primrose yellow, great size and fine proportions. H.M. An adorable lady of great poise. 40"..... .40

LARGO—Our first introduction. A beautiful harmony of old gold, mustard yellow and wax yellow. Of finest form, poise and substance. 42"..... .25

LILAMANI (J. Sass '38)—A striking near-self of glowing, dusky blue-black. Strong, well-branched stems. Very rich. 38"..... .60

LOS ANGELES—A giant white plicata edged blue. Remarkable. 46"..... .25

LUCREZIA BORI—A magnificent and thrilling iris, its deep yellow intensified by the deep orange beard. Both S. and F. are frilled and ruffled. 40" 1.00

MABEL TAFT (Wareham)—A very large violet-blue. Dominion. 42"..... .25

MAID OF ASTOLAT—A grand big blue and white plicata of San Francisco type. Distinctive form, exceedingly chaste and serene. 36"..... .35

MARQUITA—A.M., A.I.S., '36. S. luminous cream, "silken, hushed and chaste"; F. heavily lined rose pink. Perhaps largest of variegata blends. 42". ..... .40

MATA HARI (Nicholls, '37)—A brilliant, distinct, and most striking indigo blue purple. 40". ..... .50

MATTERHORN—A standard of absolute white purity. Large flowers of clean, rounded form. A.M., '40. 38"..... 1.50

MELANIE (Hill '41)—Perhaps the finest of the new light or orchid pinks. Flowers of large size and splendid form on ideally branched tall stems. Really a splendid iris. 40"..... 3.00

MICHAEL ANGELO—Large flowers of dark vinaceous gray throughout, a new color. Effect, a dark dove gray. Flowers of great carrying quality and greatest distinction. H.M., A.I.S., '37. 43"..... .35

MIDWEST PRIDE—Fine flowers of lasting substance—an improved Archeveque ..... .25

MISSOURI—One of the finest. S. lavender blue; F. slightly darker. Wonderful substance and texture. Dykes, A.I.S., '37. 44"..... .50

MISSOURI NIGHT (Callis, '38)—H.M., '41. A large, rich, dark velvety blue self, with flaring F. and rich orange beard. Splendid branching. Blooms long and late. Weather resistant, profuse, different, worthy. 30". 1.00

MONOMOY (McKee-Gage, '36)—A large, very deep blue-purple with rich, velvety falls and good form and substance, deep blue beard. Hardy and profuse bloomer. H.M., A.I.S., '34. 34"..... .50

MOONGLO—H.M., '36. A wonderful iris which to know is to love. A stately, soft yellow blend of heavy substance with S. and F. of primuline yellow and empire yellow flushed and overlaid Chinese violet. 32"..... .50

MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis '37)—Large flowers with lustrous soft pink S. flushed deeper, and semi-flaring F. of deep rosaline pink. Effect, a rich, glowing pink. H.M. 36"..... 1.50

MRS. J. L. GIBSON—An English iris unsurpassed in size and perfection of form, and rivalled in sheen only by St. Louis and the Black Douglas..... .35

NARAIN—A rich marine self of great purity and a fine silken sheen. One of the "tops" in deep blue irises. You will keep it in your garden for years. 38". ..... .35

NARANJA—The first orange-toned iris of great size. A strikingly beautiful flower on tall, straight stalks. Tied for 2d choice for Dykes, '39. 38". .30

NENE—Flowers to over 9 inches in length, well formed and on well branched stems. S. soft clear rose lilac; F. vinous red. 48"..... .25

ORLOFF (H. Sass)—A fascinating plicata with creamy yellow ground color overlaid rich cinnamon-brown. The yellow heart accents the richness of the bloom. H.M., '37. 33"..... .75

PAULETTE—A French giant in enameled blue lavender of fine tone and finish. An immense flower with F. to 3½" across. 54"..... .25

PEARL LUSTRE (Weed '38)—6 to 8 buds; well-formed flowers of fine texture, attractive blush yellow coloring, and delightful fragrance. 38"... .50

PERSIA—S. smoky blue; F. rich blue purple shading to much lighter at the edge. The coloring of a rich Persian rug. Very rich. 48"..... .25

PINK IMPERIAL (Weed '39)—One of the pinkest and the largest flowers of all "pink" irises, excellent substance. A vivid blush pink with often 7 flowers to the stalk which is stiff enough to hold the flowers aloft. 50". 1.50

PINK OPAL—A large, lilac pink self. Fine. 38″..... .25
PORCELAIN BEAUTY—A distinctive blend of white, cream and yellow resembling old porcelain. No other variety of the same hue. 36″..... .75
PRES. PILKINGTON—A large, glorious blend of splendid form, of pale buff to lavender blue suffused buff yellow. 36″..... .20
RAMESES—One of the finest new soft blends with S. light russet and F. tourmaline pink. Vigorous and well branched. Dykes '32. 36″..... .25
RED DOMINION—A red self, one of the finest of its color. Large flowers, perfect form and excellent poise. A glowing ox-blood. 42″..... .25
RED ELF—A fragrant intermediate self of deep ruby red. 26″..... .25
RED ORCHID—The reddest intermediate. S. violet carmine; F. velvety violet carmine. Yellow beard. H.M., A.I.S., '36. 28″..... .25
ROSY WINGS (Gage, '35)—A fragrant seedling-blend of brown, red and pink, with conspicuous orange beard and great carrying quality. Dykes, 1939. 38″. ..... .35
RUBEO—S. glistening rose; F. velvety red. Huge flowers on well-branched strong stems, of full, deep velvety richness and rounded symmetry. 48″. .35
SALUTATION—A large light yellow with a pleasant hint of ruffling. S. tightly domed. The earliest large yellow. 33″..... .75
SANDIA (Wmson. '34)—A bright, clean, deep pink blend of heavy texture. Well branched, vigorous and free blooming. 39″..... .35
SAN FRANCISCO—Large white flowers with both S. and F. edged lavender blue. Far beyond the older plicatas in size, shape and substance. Dykes. 43″. ..... .25
SHAH JEHAN—A sensational pastel variegata-blend of creamy buff, lavender, light fawn, copper, chestnut and purple. A.M., '37. 38″..... .30
SHINING WATERS—An outstanding pale blue iris of beautiful texture, splendid substance, and a tall well-branched stem. "A reflection of the clear blue western skies in still, shining waters." A.M., A.I.S., '35. 48″. .35
SIEGFRIED—Large ruffled flowers of good substance. S. Naples yellow dotted purple. F. pale yellow. Very large flowers on well branched stems. 44″. ..... .60
SIERRA BLUE—Dykes Medal, A.I.S. A refined flower of soft, clear blue, smooth finish and graceful form. Enormous flowers on strong, well-branched stems. Wonderfully smooth with grace and poise. 48″..... .30
SIR KNIGHT (Ashley, '34)—An outstanding iris in size, depth of color, and velvety falls. S. Bradley's violet edged fluorite violet; F. hyacinth violet. Great iridescence. Single flowers have measured 8½″ x 6½″. Striking fragrance and great brilliancy. H.M., '36. 40″..... .30
SIR LAUNCELOT (J. Sass '35)—S. haze, F. claret brown. Haft golden; beard orange. A very rich golden brown iris. 32″..... .35
SIR MICHAEL—Midseason. S. clear lavender blue; F. rich deep purple. Formerly sold at $50.00. One of the world's very finest. 48″..... .25
SNOWKING—Very large flowers, faultless of form and placement, of a clear unmarred white. Weather resistance. 2d choice for Dykes, '39. 40″. .35
TENAYA—Tall, glowing velvety blackish red purple. Bright and showy..... .35
THE BLACK DOUGLAS (J. Sass '34)—An almost black iris. Rich flowers of deep pansy violet with a black sheen and velvety texture. H. M. 36″. .25
THEODOLINDA—A San Francisco type iris with immense flowers. Absolutely hardy and outstanding. 42″..... .25
THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass '37)—Dykes, '41. One of the very finest red irises. Immense flowers on widely branched stems. 38″..... 1.25

TIFFANY (H. Sass, '38)—One of the new yellow ground plicatas—perhaps the finest; more heavily marked and colorful than Siegfried. 36″..... .75
TREASURE ISLAND—An extra fine new soft yellow. 36″..... .50
VENUS DE MILO—A clear white iris of heavy substance and fine texture. H.M., A.I.S. Second choice Dykes medal, '36. One of the finest whites. 42″. ..... .25
VIOLET CROWN—A gorgeous heliotrope self with large flowers of perfect form and substance. Really stunning. H.M., A.I.S., '36. 40″..... .25
VISION—S. honey-yellow, F. velvety garnet-red. Vigorous and sparkling. 38″. ..... .40
WABASH—Dykes Medal, '40. S. white; F. bright violet with a definite white margin. 39″. 1.00
WAR EAGLE—An immense iris in deep rich red. H.M., '33. 40″..... .25
WASATCH—A huge, glistening white plicata of great charm and beauty. The broad S. and straight hanging F. evenly edged clear blue. 40″..... .25
WHITE GODDESS—A fine new white, "cool and classical as marble." 38″. .75
WILLIAM MOHR—Gigantic flowers of soft violet, beautifully veined. Small rhizomes. 28″. ..... .25
WOTAN—A rich dark purple self of velvety texture. Very attractive. 34″. .35
ZUNI (Ayers '30)—An iris of superb red-brown and copper shadings. Standards seem sprinkled with gold dust. Very fine. Early. 40″..... .25

DWARF BEARDED IRISES

A BREATH OF EARLY SPRING

These are among the earliest irises to bloom in the garden. They are choice subjects for rock garden or border. Blooming in April and early May, they afford an early glimpse of the glories of the later, tall bearded iris season. The rhizomes of this group are quite small and should not be allowed to dry out too much.

Our list in this group includes more than 150 sorts. Many of those unlisted are choice new varieties of which our stocks are still small.

BALROUDOUR—S. pallid soft bluish violet. F. deep olive buff with olive yellow blotch. An exquisite color combination. 2 flowers to stem. Vigorous. 15″. ..... .25
BLUE TOPAZ—A striking combination of blue and brown..... .20
CURIOSITY—A greenish-yellow blend with violet overlay. Beautiful, curious. ..... .20
CYANEA—Fragrant, red purple. 6″. ..... 5 for .50 .15
DR. POTTER—Velvety mulberry-purple and fluorite-violet. 8″. ..... .25
ENDYMION—Very fine claret, large flowers of fine form. A real gem..... .25
FAIRY—White tinted bluish and splashed yellow and purple. Fragrant. 8″. .15
FAUNTLEROY—Greyish white and raisin purple edged soft yellow. 6″... .15
GLEE—A soft yellow with frilled segments..... .20
HARBOR LIGHTS—Delightfully charming soft yellow of fine form. 8″..... .20
HOBO—Dainty yellow and maroon with distinctive foliage..... .15
ICY GLOW—S. snow-white flushed greenish; F. Pyrethrum yellow..... .20
KEEPSAKE—Brightest yellow self of medium tone. Dainty, clean and free. .20

ORANGE QUEEN—Perhaps the finest clear, deep yellow dwarf..... .15
PUMILA CAERULEA—An early, delicate, delightful soft blue. 4"..... .15
REICHENBACHII ORANGE—A species from the Balkans. Lovely yellow. 6" .15
ROSE MIST—New. A rich, deep rosy pink. 6"..... .15
SAPPHIRE NIGHT—A fine new dark blue self..... .25
SNOW MAIDEN—A new, very clear pure white. The finest white dwarf. .25
STEWART—An extra early medium yellow self..... .15
STATELLAE—One of the best. A white self of creamy tone. 10"..... .25
TOM TIT—A delightful dark blue-toned iris. Most effective. Rare. 18"... .20
TONY—A rich and aristocratic red-purple dwarf..... 5 for .50 .15
YELLOW FRILLS—A prolific and beautiful clear yellow self with frilled petals. 10"..... .15
YLO—A distinct dwarf iris of citron yellow. Unique..... .20

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BEARDLESS IRISES

Including Siberian, Acorus, Spuria and various Genera and Species.

The beardless irises, particularly the Siberians, are well entitled to the designation "garden butterflies." We have many varieties not here described, but to be described and offered later.

Most beardless irises are right at home by a pool, or in a grassy meadow with a running brook, but they will thrive in the ordinary garden if given good care until established. Most excellent as cut flowers.

AMELIA EARHEART—Large and tall. Intense dark blue with wide, flaring, somewhat ruffled "wings" of rich velvety finish. A white blotch.... .75
BAXTERI—S. deep violet-purple; F. white veined violet. Many dainty blooms..... .25
BLUE CHARM—This Sass iris is light blue with large S. and round horizontal F. Charming in form, tone, and mass production. 38"..... .25
BLUE STAR—New. Very lovely with S. rich velvet; F. clear soft lavender.. .50
BLUE WINGS—"The purest, most intense blue of all the Sibericas."..... .25
BOB WHITE—A tall, pure white Siberian without veining..... .35
CAESAR'S BROTHER—By far the richest colored Siberian iris. Largest flowers of fine form, of dark unfading purple..... .40
COREANA—A soft lavender Siberica from Korea..... .30
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON—A rich, velvety royal-purple flower and one of the finest of the section. It is a Fulva-Foliosa hybrid. 33"..... .25
DRAGONFLY—One of the finest. Bluish violet with bronze throat. 58". .25
DUCHESS OF YORK—A fine deep violet and blue Siberian..... .25
EMPEROR—A noble form of Orientalis. One of the finest of the type. Large flowers of good form and texture, of a deep violet-blue. 48"..... .25

FULVALA—A red-purple species similar to D. K. Williamson ..... .50
GAYHEART—A very fine, very dark, late Siberica in deep blue. Good size and substance. A large white blotch at the haft gives it great distinction. .60
GRANDIS—S. rich violet; white falls beautifully veined. 45″ ..... .25
HELEN DECKER—A white form of I. versicolor found wild in Michigan. Very choice and very rare. Perfectly hardy 1.00
KERMESINA—A choice variety with claret-red flowers ..... .50
KINGFISHER BLUE—A bright blue. One of the finest ..... .25
LADY GODIVA—16″. A very early dainty flesh pink. Free blooming. Scarce. ..... .50
LACTEA—Many dainty pure white flowers like poised butterflies ..... .50
MANDSCHURICA—A species from Manchuria, suggestive of Pseudacorus. .25
MINNETONKA—A most lovely, deep golden-yellow Pseudacorus ..... .60
MISS DULUTH—Beautiful, dull but rich, dark violet of heavy substance. 30″ .35
MONSPUR—Large, deep blue flowers with yellow throat. Resembles Dutch iris, but hardier and more reliable. A most charming corsage ..... .75
MONNIERI—48″. A Spuria. Rich, golden yellow flowers of fine form ..... .75
MRS. ROWE—Very fine silvery white flushed rose ..... .25
NORA DISTIN—A nice violet with lighter edge ..... .25
OCHROLEUCA—S. pure white; F. yellow with wide margin of white. A fine garden subject. 5 ft. ..... .25
OLD TOWN SEEDLING—Soft blue. S. marbled. Popular ..... .50
ORIENTALIS SANGUINEA—Crimson purple flowers with red tipped buds. .25
PAPILLON—A very large, lovely soft blue. 50″ ..... .25
PERIWINKLE—One of the finest of all. Dark purple ..... .35
PERRY'S PIGMY—Flowers of an intensely brilliant dark violet. 18″ ..... .20
PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA—A giant flowered form of Pseudacorus. The color is a rich yellow ..... .25
RED EMPEROR—A brilliant wine-red with blue veining. Scarce ..... .60
SHELFORD GIANT—Very large flowers of creamy gold ..... .75
SKYLARK—An exquisite soft blue of excellent form and finish. 40″ ..... .25
SKYROCKET—A beautiful, finely formed blue-violet. New. 38 ..... .25
SNOWCREST—A new, tall white with very large perfect flowers ..... .50
SNOW QUEEN—A collection variety with firm and waxy flowers. 24″ ..... .15
SUNNYBROOK—A charming Siberian in Alice blue with brighter styles ..... .25
THELMA PERRY—A Siberica hybrid, fine flowers of handsome light blue. .25
TURQUOIS CUP—Large turquois blue flowers. One of the loveliest. 42″. .35
TRUE BLUE—A medium sized blue Siberica that makes a wonderful clump. .20
VIRGINICA—A soft blue-lavender form of Versicolor ..... .20
WHITE DOVE—A new, large, beautiful pure white Siberian. 60″ ..... .50
WHITE EMPRESS—A glistening white in the fine form of Emperor. Very beautiful and very scarce 1.00

JAPANESE IRISES — Special

For only **$2.00** we will send you five Japanese irises, our own selection, all different, named and labeled.

"I have always liked everything I have bought of you."—Ohio.

JAPANESE IRISES

These irises, native to China and Japan, are the most showy of all, and are most valuable because they bloom after others have finished flowering. The broad flat flowers, some of them 10 inches across, in their beautiful clear colors and pastel shades, add distinct character to any garden. Their principal requirement is an acid soil, and an abundance of water about the roots a month before and a month after blooming. They like full sun.

AIFUKURIN—A very beautiful single white, suffused and edged violet..... **$1.00**

COLUMBIA—Dble. Blue with pure white veins and yellow center. Striking. **.60**

ELEANOR PARRY—An unusual double claret-red flushed white and blue.. **.50**

GOLD BOUND—The most popular double white Jap. Flowers white as snow **.40**

HELEN WELLS—Sgl. Amethyst violet with purple standards. Large. 30". **.60**

KHA KHAN—Sgl. Purple and white suffused blue, large and fine..... **1.00**

KOMACHI—A double violet-purple variety of great beauty..... **.75**

KOMBARIN—A double, fine, large, pure white that is early and outstanding **.60**

KONGO-SAN—Royal blue flushed violet. Stunningly gorgeous. 45"..... **2.00**

MAHOGANY—A large, double flower of rich mahogany-red. Very late... **.60**

MARGARET S. HENDRICKSON—Triple. Soft bluish violet with white center flushed bluish. Wavy petals..... **.75**

NISHIKI-YAMA—One of the largest and handsomest of all. Dbl. Rosy lavender heavily veined white. 40"..... **1.00**

PAINTED LADY—Midseason. Fine white with dainty pink flush..... **.75**

PRES. HARDING—The very finest deep blue that we have seen. Double, deep blue, lined deeper. Our favorite. Very scarce..... **1.50**

PURPLE AND GOLD—A popular, double of brilliant purple and gold..... **.50**

SHIRA-NAMI—Dbl. Very large. Pure snow-white with frilled edges. Magnificent. **1.00**

WISTER'S FAVORITE—Sgl. Real sky blue, deeper markings. Very fine. **1.50**

TREE PEONIES

(PÆONIA ARBOREA)

Including the Newest in Double Yellows

The aristocrats of all Peonies. The stems of the Tree Peony are woody. Plants attain a height of over five feet, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes.

Tree Peonies in general bloom earlier than the Chinese Peonies and are very free-flowering. This collection represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. We like to draw attention especially to the yellow varieties which still belong to the rarest of all plants.

TIME OF SHIPMENT.—Many varieties are grown in 5" pots and these can be shipped and planted at any time. Three, four and five-year-old field grown plants are dug and shipped from September on.

	Age of Plants: 5" pots	3 yr.	4 yr.	5 yr.
ARCHIDUC LUDOVICO — Enormous wide flower, double, flesh-pink, turning soft lilac	$2.50	$4.00	$5.00	$6.00
ATHLETE — Immense double flowers of fine glazed mauve, shaded rose; vigorous and prolific grower	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.25
BARONNE D'ALES—Very large imbricated bloom; vivid salmony-pink; deeper in center	3.75	4.50	6.00	7.00
CHROMATELLA—This striking novelty is a sport from the beautiful variety "Souvenir de Maxime Cornu." Color: a pure sulphur yellow without any shade of salmon or buff. The flower is full double	15.00	25.00	27.50	32.00
COLONEL MALCOLM—(Reine des Beauties). Fringed petals, light purple and violet with silvery reflex	4.25	5.00	6.00	
COMTESSE DE TUDER—Lively salmon petals tipped satiny-white; fine full double flower; free bloomer	3.50	7.00	8.00	9.00
FLAMBEAU—Large full double flowers of bright salmon-red with purple veins, shading lighter with age. A sensational novelty. Pot plants only	5.00			
FRAGRANS MAXIMA PLENA—Double, salmon flesh-pink, bronzed foliage. Very beautiful	3.75	4.50	6.00	7.00
JULES PIRLOT—Large flower, perfect form; flushed carmine	3.75	4.50	6.00	7.00
LACTEA—Pure white, blotched carmine	3.75	4.50	6.00	7.00
LA LORRAINE—A cross between P. Lutea and a variety of P. Moutan. Large well expanded full double flowers of good substance; the petals nearly imbricated, being of a soft sulphur yellow with a salmon tinge when opening, becoming lighter and purer when fully expanded. Has won many awards	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.00
MME. DE VATRY—Very large globular bloom; satiny-pink, shaded lilac; vigorous grower	3.75	7.00	8.00	9.00
REINE ELISABETH—Flower perfect in shape, vivid salmon-pink. A brilliant color; considered amongst the finest of all double tree peonies	3.00	4.50	6.00	
SOUVENIR DE DUCHER—Large, globular bloom; bright reddish violet with silvery reflex	3.50	7.00	8.00	9.00
SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU—It forms a bush 3 to 4 feet high with abundant and healthy foliage, every stem carries 2 or 3 full flowers, 8 inches or more across, with crowned and wrinkled petals, of a deep yellow, heavily shaded orange, fragrant. Vigorous. (A. M. R. H. S.)	7.00		15.00	17.50
SURPRISE—A tall vigorous variety, flowers carried by strong stalks, very large and full; the color is a combination of straw yellow, pale salmon and rosy-purple, of a very novel character. Fragrant	7.00	12.00	15.00	17.50
TRIUMPHE DE VANDERMAELEN—Clear rosy-purple, vivid center; very floriferous	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.00

HARDINESS AND CARE OF THE TREE PEONY

Tree Peonies are perfectly hardy wherever the Lilac thrives. They often stand temperatures of 15 to 25 degrees below zero. It is advisable however to avoid windy locations and to protect the early bloom buds from late frosts.

Mulching is advisable the first winter after transplanting.

PEONIES

THE FINEST IN THE WORLD AT VERY LOW PRICES

Our collection of nearly 200 Peonies fairly bristles with quality.

Fine Peonies, because of their all-around dependability, their sturdiness, their oceans of flowers of exquisite beauty and delightful fragrance, have a peculiar fascination for flower lovers. Wherever the ground freezes at some time during the winter peonies can be successfully grown. It is the ideal flower of the north where few perennials survive. Nearly all of the varieties in this list are real Peony aristocrats.

Prices are for standard divisions with three to five or more eyes.

DOUBLE FLOWERED PEONIES

8.7 AUGUSTE DESSERT—Large, mid-season, intensely pink, silvery tipped. Cup shaped. Rated too low. A real comer..... **1.00**

8.7 AVALANCHE—Waxy blush-white with faint pink center, rated as a splendid late white of perfect form..... **.60**

8.6 CHERRY HILL—Very early, medium size. Glistening maroon with bright yellow stamens. Strong, free blooming..... **.75**

COMMANDER (A. M. Brand '28)—An extra large, compact, high-built flower of a true self solferino-red. Excellent flowers after other reds are gone. **2.00**

8.5 DESIRE—Large, midseason. Soft rose-pink, slightly tinted lilac. Rich rose fragrance. Scarce. **1.00**

7.6 EDULIS SUPERBA—Very early. Bright old rose-pink. Very fragrant. Exceedingly floriferous. "Decoration Day pink." Rated too low..... **.40**

9.1 EDWIN C. SHAW—A very large, late cup shaped flesh-pink of delicate fragrance with stiff stems and good foliage..... **.95**

9.2 ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING—Very large, very late, creamy bush opening to white with a pale yellow glow. Very fragrant..... **1.00**

8.5 EXQUISITE—Midseason. Very large flowers. Cherry-rose with prominent golden anthers. Very fragrant. Most beautiful..... **1.00**

8.4 FELIX CROUSSE—Late midseason. Full, rich even shade of red. Most popular red Peony for cut flowers. ..... **.50**

9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA—Very large, early, white with few crimson flakes. Fragrant, tall, strong stems. ..... **.50**

8.9 FLOW'RET OF EDEN—Large; early midseason. Appealing, soft, elusive pink-and-white coloring — baby pink to clear white. Strong stems. ..... **.75**

FRAGRANS—A little appreciated Peony with small rose-pink flowers, not over 3″ in diameter that in artificial light become near American Beauty shade. They appear more like roses than peonies. Slender, wiry stems. ..... .50

8.6 **FRANCES SHAYLOR**—Very large, midseason. Dwarf, free flowering, good stems and foliage. White flushed pink; yellow tinted collar. Distinct. ..... .75

GARDEN PRINCESS—The late Dr. Neeley produced a number of outstanding Peonies. This was one of the latest—an ivory pink, distinct and fine. 2.00

8.9 **GEORGIANA SHAYLOR**—Late midseason. Very large. Lighter rose-pink splashed crimson. A most refined Peony of sweet fragrance..... .75

GLORIANA (Neeley '19)—A clear pink heavy flower of first quality. Scarce. 2.00

9.2 **JEANNOT**—Late. Large. One of the finest. Delicate flesh-pink tinted lavender and salmon-pink. Free blooming, upright, strong stems. .75

8.8 **KARL ROSENFIELD**—Midseason, large flower, very bright crimson. One of the best all-around reds. Ideal for landscaping and cut-flowers. .65

9.8 **KELWAY'S GLORIOUS**—Midseason. White with creamy suffusion and faint crimson edges in center. Rated next to LeCygne as the second best of all white Peonies. Strong stems, reliable and free bloomer. 1.00

8.8 **KELWAY'S QUEEN**—Midseason. A large flower of bright rose-pink with flesh tones; strong rose fragrance. Medium height, floriferous, strong stems. 1.25

9.1 **LADY ALEXANDER DUFF**—Midseason. "The long lost Peony." Large flowers of a beautiful French white tinted delicate blush pink... .90

9.2 **LA FEE**—Early midseason. Very large airy and charming. Called "The Fairy." Light old-rose-pink with collar of creamy pink. Very fine. .75

8.8 **LAURA DESSERT**—Early midseason, medium size. One of the best yellow Peonies. Vigorous, erect, strong stems. Very fragrant..... 1.00

9.9 **LE CYGNE**—Early. Very large. Fragrant. White tinted ivory, fading to pure white. The highest rated Peony..... 2.00

8.8 **LILLIAN GUMM**—Late midseason. Very large. Apple-blossom pink, lighter at tips shading to fiery carmine at base. Outstanding and fragrant. ..... .75

9.0 **LONGFELLOW**—Midseason. Large. Bright crimson with golden stamens. Most brilliant and pure red. Strong stems..... .85

8.8 **LOVELINESS**—Very large. Pale flesh-pink. Fragrant, free-blooming on strong stems. Excellent quality and habits..... .80

8.5 **MME. EMILE GALLE**—Late. Large, light rose-pink with shading of shell-pink, about the daitiest colorings of the flower kingdom..... .60

9.4 **MME. JULES DESSERT**—Late. Very large, flat, saucer-shaped flowers of flesh-pink shading to straw-white. Difficult to do it justice..... .90

9.2 **MONS. JULES ELIE**—Early. Very large. The opaque, light rose-pink of pink Chrysanthemums. Fragrant. Most popular cut flower peony... .60

9.2 **MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC**—Early midseason. Large. Massive, full flowers, outstanding because of its dark, maroon-crimson with black reflex and yellow stamens. Most popular very dark red..... 1.00

9.3 **MRS. EDWARD HARDING**—Midseason. Large. A quality flower of clearest white illuminated by golden stamens. Strong, vigorous, upright. **1.00**

9.0 **MRS. FRANK BEACH**—A glorified Jubilee with strong stems. Late, very large, flat, perfect rose type. Fragrant. One of the very best white peonies. **2.00**

9.1 **MYRTLE GENTRY**—Immense flowers of wonderful substance. A beautiful pink, aging to rosy white. Pleasing fragrance of tea rose. Erect. **2.00**

9.2 **PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE**—Early. Beautiful. Well-formed cup-shaped flower, very dark crimson with blackish sheen. The best dark red peony. Rich rose fragrance. The only sweet-scented red peony. Strong stems. **2.00**

9.0 **PHYLLIS KELWAY**—Midseason. Very large. A strikingly beautiful flower with fine style. Rose-pink paling to white in center. Stiff stems. **1.00**

8.6 **PRIMEVERE**—Midseason. Medium size. Flat flowers of creamy-white, with deep yellow center. One of the best "yellows" **1.25**

8.7 **REINE HORTENSE**—Midseason. Very large. Lovely rose-pink in a halo of white. Deliciously fragrant. One of the world's finest. Tall, free. **.75**

8.8 **RICHARD CARVEL**—Early. Large, bright crimson. The first red to bloom. Tall, strong, upright, free. Desirable for cutting **.75**

9.0 **SARAH BERNHARDT**—Late. Very large. Dark rose-pink edged lighter, a refined flower, beautiful color, strong, vigorous and free **.75**

9.7 **SOLANGE**—Late. creamy-white suffused buff and salmon-pink. A flower to inspire the deepest enthusiasm. One of the five finest peonies. **.85**

9.8 **THERESE**—Midseason. Very large, pale translucent, old-rose. Splendid form and texture. With LeCygne and Solange the three greatest peonies. **.90**

9.3 **WALTER FAXON**—Midseason. Medium size. The one real pink in the show room. It is vivid, luminous shell-pink. Mild fragrance **1.00**

8.8 **W. F. CHRISTMAN**—Midseason. Large. Delicate flesh-pink changing to flesh-white. Strong, upright, free and reliable **.50**

SINGLE PEONIES

8.6 **LE JOUR**—Early midseason. Finest single white. Golden yellow stamens. Strong, erect. Wonderfully large flowers **1.50**

8.4 **L'ETINCELANTE**—Midseason. Very large cupped flowers, very bright pink margined silver. Tall, stiff stems, free bloomer. Exquisite **.75**

MINNEHAHA—A distinct and pleasing single flower, uniform bright cherry-red with center of clear gold stamens. A gorgeous effect **1.00**

8.6 **NELLIE**—Midseason. Medium large. A fine flower of uniform shell-pink. Center of yellow stamens. Blooms in clusters on strong stems. **.85**

8.9 **PRIDE OF LANGPORT**—Midseason. Very large and fine flowers of soft, pleasing pink with center of long yellow stamens. Strong stems **1.50**

8.4 **THE BRIDE (Syn. LaFiancee)**—Early. Large, saucer-shaped blooms, with broad, silky petals of purest white. Golden yellow crown. Superb. **1.00**

8.5 **WILD ROSE**—Midseason, elegant flower of richest satiny pink **1.00**

JAPANESE PEONIES

Not so well known, but with the distinctive form, surpassing beauty and delightful charm peculiar to themselves, these glories of the garden deserve far more attention than they have yet received. To see them is to love them.

9.2 **AMA-NO-SODE**—Midseason. Very large. Rose-pink saucer of petals with center of long yellow staminodes. One of the six best Japs..... **2.50**

8.9 **AUREOLIN**—A large, late anemone type with light rose-pink guards and center of narrow, bright canary-yellow petaloids. Very fragrant... **1.00**

EILEEN KELWAY—A fine white flower on a stiff stem..... **1.00**

8.5 **FLAMBOYANT**—Midseason, large. Violet-crimson petals with center a full ball of chamois-yellow edged gold staminodes, faced red..... **1.00**

9.3 **ISANDI GUIDI**—Midseason. Very large. The very best white Japanese peony. Rounded mass of yellow staminodes of the finest quality... **2.00**

8.6 **KING OF ENGLAND (Jap.)**—Midseason, very large, glossy garnet-red, between crimson and maroon. Tall, floriferous, slender, wiry stems..... **1.00**

8.6 **MIKADO**—Midseason. Medium size. Waved, cupped petals of dark, dull crimson. If you have but one Jap. peony, let it be Mikado..... **.90**

MISCHIEF—Delightful clear soft pink. Perhaps the best Japanese pink. **1.00**

8.7 **RASHOOMAN**—Large, midseason glowing rose-red, with staminodes of rose-red edged yellow, pleasing fragrance. Medium height, erect, free and strong. One of the best red Japs..... **1.00**

9.0 **SOME GANOKO**—Midseason. Large. Probably the best red of all. Guards a rich shade of velvety clear dark crimson. Buff staminodes tinted rose-red. Fragrant..... **1.50**

9.4 **TAMATE BOKU**—Midseason. Very large. Enormous cupped petals of dark old-rose pink. Center of staminodes of yellow, shading to light pink. "The finest of all the Japs." A glorious pink, exquisitely fragrant. **7.00**

THE DRAGON—An uncommon brilliant, rich, dark crimson..... **1.00**

YELLOW KING—An unsurpassed beauty with pale pink petals and a full center of long yellow staminodes..... **2.00**

EARLY MAY FLOWERING PEONIES

OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA—The old-fashioned red "Piney" or "Decoration Day Red." Brilliant amaranth-red not found in any other. **.75**

7.8 **TENUIFOLIA LATIFOLIA**—A fine, early clear crimson species with single flowers. Valuable for very early bloom. Rare..... **1.00**

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"I received the fine plants you sent me last for which I thank you. All you sent me have grown splendidly and there has been no failure."—Iowa.

"I was more than pleased with your Irises and you can be assured that I will boost Arvista Gardens to all my friends."—Illinois.

HEMEROCALLIS — NEW DAYLILIES

"The perennial supreme." These magnificent new forms of an old garden favorite begin to bloom with the early iris and cover the season into September and later. They are hardy, easy to grow in any good garden soil, sure to bloom, **ALWAYS** a success. Do well in either full sun or partial shade. The foliage is attractive throughout the season. The most weatherproof perennial. The roots should be planted only slightly deeper than before.

Many of the following list are Betscher hybrids, and new Stout hybrids. These are some of the largest flowered and finest Hemerocallis yet produced. Year by year these fine flowers are filling a larger place in the hearts and gardens of flower lovers everywhere.

Our nearly 200 varieties include many fine new sorts such as Autumn Prince, B. H. Farr, Brunette, Burmah, Burning Star, Debonnaire, Empress, Fulva Rosea Rosalind, Gypsy Flame, Highland Chieftain, Matador, Moonray, Nabob, Old Rose, Peach Blow, Romany Lass, Sunrise and Triumph, as well as a number of promising seedlings from our own hybridizing, in new tones of pink, rose and red.

CRAEMORE HENNA (Plouf-Ashley: 1939-'40)—36″. July. One of the brightest of all Daylilies. Flowers of brilliant henna with a ruby iridescence. Deep orange throat. Excellent as to size, form and texture, unfading. Sepals solid bright henna with neither midrib nor eye-zone; petals deep orange heavily flushed henna. Wide-open, funnel-shaped flowers, full and well recurved with a heavy, velvety oil-skin texture. Unusually fine, new and distinct. ..... Each **$7.00**

CRAEMORE RUBY (Plouf, '38)—36″. July. Full, 5″ intensely red blooms that hold well their color and form. Throat yellow-green, blending to deep ruby-red covering inner segments, darker veins. Outer segments slightly lighter, broad with no midribs. Tips of outer segments twist slightly and evenly, pin-wheel fashion. Perfectly formed, widely open flowers. Heavy substance and texture like velvet..... Each **$7.00**

AMARYLLIS (Betscher)—A large flower of golden orange; July-Aug. 36″. **.40**

ANNA BETSCHER (Betscher)—Large deep orange-bronze. July-Aug. 36″. **.50**

APRICOT (Yeld)—Fragrant, light apricot-orange flowers. May-June. 24″. **.25**

AUGUST PIONEER (Stout, '39)—Aug.-Sept. Numerous blooms of chrome-orange, flushed red, on strong, slender, well-branched scapes. 34″..... **1.50**

AUREOLE—Numerous, full, wide-spreading flowers of rich cadmium yellow with brownish-fulvous traces. June. A. M. '31. 36″..... **.25**

BAGDAD (Stout, '35)—June-July. Large, full, wide-open 5″ flowers of oriental richness. Throat clear orange. Outer parts of petals coppery red; madder brown mid-zones. 42″..... **.90**

BARONI—An evening bloomer with fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pleasing yellow. July-Aug. 36″..... **.25**

BAY STATE (Betscher)—Large, deep yellow, fluted petals. July-Aug. 36″. **.35**

BELOIT—A beautiful orange-yellow of great carrying quality. A heavy and persistent bloomer. June-July. 36″..... **.50**

BIJOU (Stout)—A distinctive small-flowered hybrid with profuse, full blooms in July. Orange overlaid rich fulvous red. Darker midzone. Well branched. We counted 75 buds on one stalk. 25″ **1.50**

BOUTONNIERE (Stout)—Wide-open 2½″ flowers with overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow. Petals light rosy peach with faint mid-stripe. Lighter and smaller than Bijou and follows it, continuing in 1940 until freeze-up in late October. Small foliage. Aug. Sept. 36″ **1.50**

BYNG OF VIMY (Perry)—Outstanding rose and gold flowers with very long, delicate petals. Rare. 40″ **4.00**

CALYPSO (Burbank)—Large flowers of clear lemon yellow. July-Aug. 42″ **.35**

CHENGTU (Stout)—Brilliant orange-red with velvety carmine midzones; recurved petals, 4½″ spread. July-Sept. 36″ **1.50**

CINNABAR—Rosy red-brown with yellow throat. July-Aug. 30″ ..... **.35**

CIRCE (Stout)—Medium, full 3½″ clear yellow flowers. Erect and well branched. Distinct from any variety of its season. July-Aug. 48″ **1.25**

CISSY GUISEPPI—Deep coppery rose-red, with pale yellow center. 36″ ..... **.35**

CRESSIDA (Betscher)—Flowers of deep orange with red band. Aug. 36″. **.35**

CROWN OF GOLD—Flowers of great beauty in clear, deep orange. May-June. 36″. **1.00**

CRYSTAL PINK—An opaque blush pink with a slightly deeper pink zone in throat. Delicate and refined in color and form. Aug. 44″ **3.00**

DAUNTLESS (Stout)—Light cadmium yellow with greenish-yellow throat. A fine pastel blend. Fragrant. July. 35″ **1.50**

DAWN—A uniform rose-buff or coppery pink self with canary yellow throat. Flowers 5″ across. July-Aug. 40″ ..... **.90**

D. D. WYMAN (Betscher)—Petals of golden yellow with a tawny splash. Superb. Aug. 42″ ..... **.40**

DOVER—Flowers of heavy substance and smooth finish, of clear orange. Delightful. June. 30″ ..... **.50**

DR. REGEL—Very fragrant, orange-yellow flowers. May. 24″ ..... **.25**

DUMORTIERI—Rich cadmium yellow. May-June. 24″ ..... **.25**

E. A. BOWLES—Large, flat, flaring flowers of rich reddish orange blended with salmon and paler orange. Ruffled petals. June-July. 48″ **1.50**

EARLIANA (Betscher)—The very finest early Daylily that we know. Flowers 5″ across, widely open, slightly recurved; petals 1¼″ wide, sepals ⅞″ wide. Deep yellow. Strong and floriferous. Pleasing fragrance. May-June. 38″ **2.00**

EUROPA—The best clonal variety of the Fulva race. Flowers full, overcast fulvous with darker veins and orange throat. Day blooming. July. 48″. ..... **.40**

FESTIVAL (Stout, '39)—English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe, giving a bi-color effect. Rich orange throat. Gay and rare. July. 48″. **4.00**

FLAVA (Lemon Lily)—Clear lemon-yellow, fragrant flowers in May. 36″. **.25**

FLAVA MAJOR—Taller, later; lighter colored flowers than the Lemon Lily. **.50**

FLORHAM—Fragrant, rich flowers of golden-yellow blooming freely in June. 36″. ..... **.35**

FULVA—Open flowers of reddish-orange in July. Vigorous. 30″..... .25

FULVA MACULATA—A blend of soft yellow and burnished copper with pink-toned center. Bold, cup-shaped flowers. July. 36″..... .50

GEORGE YELD (Perry)—Large open flowers of rich orange, flushed rose. July-Aug. 42″. ..... .50

GLADYS PERRY (Perry)—Small flowers of pale lavender-rose. June-July. 24″. 1.00

GOLCONDA (Farr)—Chrome-yellow flowers in July and August. 50″..... .25

GOLD DUST—Empire yellow. May-June. 30″..... .25

GOLDEN BELL—Apricot-orange flowers with fluted petals. July-Aug. 36″. .60

GOLDEN DREAM (Betscher)—Deep yellow. One of the latest. Aug. 36″. .50

GOLDEN EMPRESS (Dennett)—Numerous stately buttercup-yellow flowers of good size and firm texture. Aug.-Sept. 60″..... 1.50

GOLDEN WEST (Sass)—Large orange-yellow flowers with lovely smooth finish and fine substance. June-July. 48″..... 2.00

GOLDENI (Betscher)—Fine flowers of deep orange. Vigorous. July. 36″. .30

GOLD IMPERIAL—Large, spreading flowers of rich yellow in July-Aug. Tall, robust and magnificent. Superb. 54″..... 1.50

GOLD STANDARD—Rich canary-yellow flowers in profusion providing a great color mass. July-Aug. 36″..... .35

GRACILIS—Dainty lemon yellow. May-June. 18″..... .35

GYPSY (Betscher)—Rich reddish-orange flowers of great abundance. Brilliant and showy. July-Aug. 30″..... .40

HARVEST MOON (Betscher)—Distinct, flat, widely-open flowers of pinkish orange. June-July. 30″..... .60

HESPEROUS—Marvelous 7″ blooms of lemon-chrome, giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. Well branched, bold and free. 42″..... 2.50

HYPERION—A. M., R. H. S. One of the very finest, "surpassing all others in size, form, color and substance." Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow. July-Aug. 42″.....3 for 1.50 .60

IMPERATOR—Star-shaped flowers, large and open, 6″ across. Unusually lovely and brilliant. July-Aug. 48″..... .60

IRIS PERRY—An excellent sort with large, open flowers of glistening orange-bronze and long bloom season. June-Aug. 42″..... .50

J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher)—One of the finest apricot-yellow hybrids. A brilliant combination of apricot and cadmium-yellow. June-Aug. 48″. .35

J. R. MANN (Betscher)—A buff and yellow frosted flower of great beauty. Another of the finest hybrids. June-Aug. 42″..... .35

J. S. GAYNOR—Soft orange-apricot flowers of open funnel-shape and broad, wavy petals. Fragrant and free. July-Aug. 48″..... 1.50

JUDGE ORR—Fine soft orange flowers in Iris season. 30″..... 1.50

KWANSO FLORE PLENO—Double orange-copper flowers. Good garden subjects. July-Aug. 42″..... .25

KWANSO FOL. VAR.—Same as Kwanso but with variegated foliage. Scarce. ..... .50

LADY HESKETH—A. M., R. H. S. Splendid open flowers of canary-yellow and apricot, with a frosted sheen. July-Aug. 48″..... 1.50

LEMON KING—One of the best of the lemon yellows. The flowers have fluted petals with heavy midribs. July. 36″..... .50

LEMONA (Betscher)—Quantities of delightful pale lemon-yellow flowers in July and August. Formed like a Japanese Iris. To 60″..... .35

LINDA—Pastel golden yellow with cinnamon flecks and a red eye; clear yellow sepals. Large, crinkled flowers. July. 30″..... 1.50

LOVETT'S LEMON—Large, tall, lemon colored flowers in July. 48″..... .50

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MANDARIN (Farr)—Bell-shaped flowers of lemon yellow in August. 48″. .50

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